

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: ENHANCED QUALITY OF IDENTIFICATION IN A DATA
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

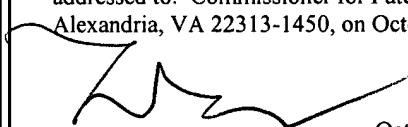
Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 16, 2004. This petition extends the time for response until October 16, 2004, which is October 18, 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$110.00 payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, which is the amount for a one-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

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